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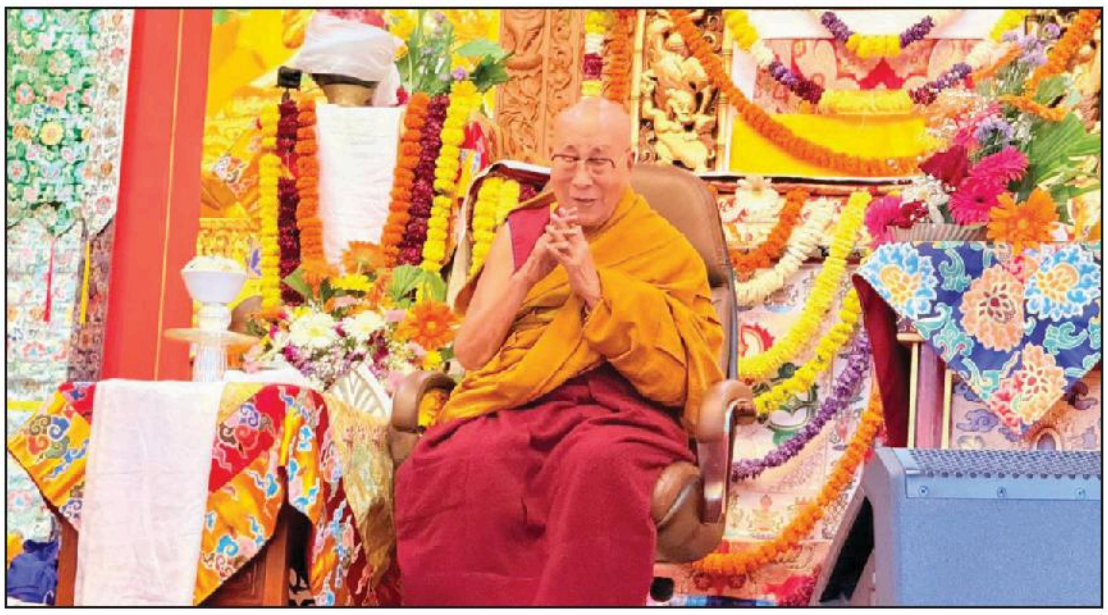
Dalai Lama arrives at Bylakuppe Camp



Tibetan spiritual leader His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama seated at Tashi Lhunpo Monastery in Bylakuppe Tibetan Settlement Camp this morning where a ritualistic puja ceremony was conducted in his honour.

Bylakuppe, Jan. 5 (AG&BCT)- Tibetan spiritual leader His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama, arrived this morning at the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, Bylakuppe Tibetan Settlement Camp in Mysuru district, for an extended stay. His last brief visit to Bylakuppe was in 2017.

The Dalai Lama departed from his Thekchen Choeling residence in McLeod Ganj, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, on Jan. 3. After a day's stay in New Delhi, his special flight arrived in Bengaluru on Jan. 4 at 2 pm.

Following his stay at a hotel where he was welcomed by over 600 Tibetan students from various colleges and Tibetan businessmen, the Dalai Lama's helicopter took off from Bengaluru at 9.30 am and landed at Tibetan Dickey Larsoe (TDL) in the Tibetan First Camp, Bylakuppe, at 11 am. A basketball court at TDL was converted into a helipad.

His Holiness was received according to protocol by Mysuru Assistant Commissioner Vijay Kumar, Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Kushalnagar Tahsildar J. Nisargapriya and other officials.

Thousands greet their Guru

The Dalai Lama was escorted in a procession from the helipad to the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery — a four-kilometre route -- where thousands of monastics, Tibetan monks, nuns, schoolchildren and Bylakuppe residents lined both sides of the road to pay their respects.

(See DALAI LAMA on page 6)

Leopard scare at Mysuru Infosys Campus

Fifth day of search yields no results

Employees continue to work from home

Forest staff and security personnel seen during combing operation at the Infosys campus in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (MTY&KS)- Forest Department's combing operation to trace and capture the elusive leopard spotted at the Infosys campus in Mysuru at approximately 4.30 am on Dec. 31 has entered its fifth day, with no significant breakthrough yet. The leopard continues to evade capture, adding to the challenges faced by the Department.

A team of over 40 personnel from the Leopard Task Force (LTF) and Elephant Task Force (ETF), under the guidance of senior officers, including the Conservator of Forests (CF) and Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCFs), has been stationed at the sprawling 350-acre Infosys campus.

They are conducting intensive combing operations, patrolling the premises, and monitoring CCTV footage along with camera traps. Despite these efforts, there have been no sightings or evidence of fresh pug marks within the campus.

In a bid to intensify the search, the Department carried out a 'sweep' combing operation involving a larger team of 80 personnel. The operation covered extensive areas within the campus but failed to yield any trace of the leopard.

(See SEARCH on page 6)

Tusker trapped in railway barricade pillars rescued

The wild elephant trapped in a railway barricade with cement pillars early this morning near Hosakatte in the Veeranahosahalli forest area of Hunsur taluk in Mysuru district.

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (MTY&BCT)- A wild elephant, aged around 42-45 years, got trapped in a railway barricade with cement blocks early this morning near Hosakatte close to Madaganuru in the Veeranahosahalli forest area of Hunsur taluk, Mysuru district.

The tusker, known locally as the 'crop raider,' remained stuck for nearly five hours before being rescued by the Forest Department with the help of an earthmover.

(See TUSKER on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 5th January 2025

Brahmins Meet in Bengaluru: Publicity vehicle launched

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (DM)- With the two-day 11th Brahmins Mega Convention scheduled to take place at Bangalore Palace Grounds on Jan. 18 and 19, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha State President Ashok Haranahalli launched 'Vishwamitra,' a publicity vehicle of the Mahasabha at a programme organised at Shankara Mutt premises in Agrahara here on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the two-day convention has a special significance as it marks the Golden Jubilee celebration (50th anniversary) of the Mahasabha. Calling upon the Brahmin community members to claim their rights, he said that the community must come forward for seeking benefits and facilities just like other communities. He said that the convention comes as an opportunity for Brahmins to show their strength and unity.

Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash said that free buses will be arranged from Mysuru for the community members to attend the convention in large numbers.

Karnataka Brahmin Development Board Chairman Asagodu Jayasimha, Srirangapatna-based scholar Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, Shankara Mutt Dharmadhikari H. Ramachandra, Gopal Rao, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K.R. Satyanarayan, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha Vice-President Pushpa Iyengar, Ramachandra Bhat, Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Shastri, former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathy (Pathi), Sowbhagya Murthy, K.R. Yoganarasimha (Murali), M.R. Balakrishna, Harish, K.M. Nishanth, Seshadri Bhat, Dr. Lakshmi, Kadakola Jagadish and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ANDAL'S WAKEUP CALL: ***Andal, the youngest of the 12 vaishnavite Azhwars, has composed Tiruppavai in fresh, exquisite, refined and pure Tamil. Acharya Sri Manavala Mamunigal says Andal's devotional songs surpass the works of other apostles. Tiruppavai is the seed of all the Vedas.***

Velukkudi Sri Krishnan Swamy said in a discourse that Andal, the manifestation of Lord Vishnu's divine consort Bhudevi, has transcended down from Sri Vaikunta to show the path of self-realisation and the ways and means to realise God.

In Hindu dharma, the term *Mano, Vak, Kaya,* ***which refers to mind, speech and body, is used. Andal says we have to chant and conquer the mind to think of God and offer service to God with our physical faculties. Those who fail to understand this are in the sleep of ignorance. Andal devotes poems 6 to 15 to wake people up to achieve realisation.***

There are various types of sleep. In addition to normal sleep, unwanted or irregular sleep at odd times is influenced by *"Thamo Guna,"* ***which is provoked by grief, illusion, pain, and mental darkness. Mistaking the body and soul as the same and thinking that the soul is independent are also considered the sleep of ignorance. Andal says the soul is a subject of God and is meant to serve Him.***

Brahman, the Supreme Being, is the source of all energy. A person exhausted from working all day retires to sleep during the night and wakes up fresh the next morning (like a cellphone recharged). How is this possible? It is because of God's help that he recoups energy. This is called enthralling with God (*Brahmanubhava****).*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Speed breaker jolts 'dead' man to life

Kolhapur: A dramatic incident in Kolhapur's Kasba Bawda has left everyone stunned after a speed breaker seemingly brought a man back to life.

On Dec. 16, 65-year-old Pandurang Ulpe suddenly collapsed at his home after feeling dizzy. His family rushed him to a nearby hospital for treatment. However, doctors declared him dead.

Distraught, the family began preparations to take his body home for final rites. While transporting him in an ambulance through the Kasba Bawda area, the vehicle hit a speed breaker with a jolt. To everyone's astonishment, this sudden shock caused movement in Pandurang's fingers.

The family immediately stopped the ambulance and checked him. He was rushed back to the hospital, where doctors confirmed he was indeed alive. Pandurang underwent treatment and is reported to be out of danger.

Stuntman stops fans with his tongue

Milan: An Indian stuntman earned a Guinness World Record by stopping 57 electric fans in one minute using his tongue.

Kranthi Kumar Panikera, aka Drill Man, took on the challenge on the set of Italian TV series Lo Show Dei Record in Milan.

Panikera used his tongue to stop 57 fans in the allotted time, enough to earn the title.

The daredevil's other Guinness World Records titles include the most nails inserted into the nose with a hammer in one minute, 22; and the heaviest vehicle pulled by a swallowed sword, 4,285.78 pounds.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Asthma is a chronic respiratory condition characterized by inflammation of the airways, causing them to narrow and produce excess mucus, leading to difficulty breathing. Symptoms of asthma include wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing, and chest tightness.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

54th Cattle Fair at Suttur Jathra Mahotsava

Mysuru, Jan. 5- Suttur Jathra Mahotsava of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi will be held from Jan. 26 to 31.

During the Jathra Mahotsava, the 54th Cattle Fair will also be held to facilitate the buying and selling of cattle. Attractive cash prizes will be given to best cattle.

Free health check-up, injection and de-worming medicines will be provided to cattle by the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department.

Interested persons can book their spots to exhibit their cattle. The organisers have appealed farmers to make good use of this opportunity.

For more details, contact Jathra Mahotsava Office or Convenors H.N. Nanjappa and B.M. Siddappa on Ph: 0821-2548212-122 or Mob: 98452-46023 or 96866-77590 respectively, according to a press release.

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Last year's level **96.60 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.11 feet**	Last year's level **2,830.95 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.31 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.74 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.92 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,360 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **368 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **869 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,313 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *A tortoise's shell is not one single component. Instead, it is made up of around 60 individual bones that are interconnected.*
- *A tortoise can be a turtle. However, a turtle cannot be a tortoise. To tell a tortoise from a turtle, simply check out their feet. A tortoise's feet appear stubby and chunky, similar to those of an elephant's. A turtle's feet are webbed and have claws or it could exhibit flippers.*
- *To return to their shells, tortoises must exhale air to empty their lungs. They are capable of holding their breath for a long time. If they are threatened, they will exhale air so they can fit and hide in their shells.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Jyoti, I want you to make a sentence with the word 'hence.'*
Jyoti: *Hence are female chickens !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.77
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 106.55
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.35
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.41

VOICE OF THE READER

Govt. should preserve Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Sir,

Mysore Vasudevacharya's House on New Sayyaji Rao Road in Agrahara, Mysuru, is the Kashi for musicians where they render concerts. It is now a heritage building and given free of cost by the descendants of the late Karnatak Music Maestro Mysore Vasudevacharya.

It is a simple partly tiled house on the busy Sayyaji Rao Road. Mysore Vasudevacharya had received the patronage of Mysore Royal Family. He had great many compositions which include them in Telugu and Sanskrit. He had also studied at Mysore Sanskrit College.

He was born in the Kingdom of Mysore on May 28, 1865 and passed away on May 17, 1961 at ripe age of 96 years. He had his initial training under the Palace Asthana Vidwan Veena Padmanabhiah and subsequently with Patnam Subramanya Iyer with the patronage of Mysore Royals. He also worked at Kalakshetra at the request of Rukmini Devi Arundale. Even his grandsons were accomplished Musicians.

His grandson S. Rajaram worked at Kalakshetra and took charge of it and completed the work started by his grandfather. Another grandson S. Krishnamurthy became Station Director of All India Radio. He was also awarded *Padma Bhushan*. He had presided over the Music Conference at Music Academy in Chennai.

I had the privilege of listening to the concert of Dr. Saroja and Dr. Sujata on Dec. 7, 2024 and it was very soothing at the Mysore Vasudevacharya's House. Music weekend concerts are a regular feature at this house. I was also lucky to meet his great grandson's grandson Vasu who had come on vacation from Sweden.

The Government should extend support and ensure that the heritage house is restored and free electric connection is provided to this great accomplished singer's house for the benefit of all music-lovers. *Star of Mysore* provides news about the holding of concerts in Mysuru.

—M.Y. Kumar, Advocate
Vijayanagar 1st Stage
28.12.2024

Knights in Khaki: Annual awards presented to Police personnel

The Police personnel, who were honoured during the 48th 'Knights in Khaki' Police Shield Presentation Ceremony at Nityotsava Convention Centre in city yesterday — *(sitting from left)* ***D. Vinay Kumar, K.J. Arjun, Siddappaji, R. Manjula, Mylari, P. Kumara, Rubina Nadaf and T.C. Lakshmi — are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***MRT-21 Member Tr. Nikhilesh Mallikarjun, Ladies Circle Area 13 Vice-Chairperson Cr. K.S. Nagashree, MLC-09 Chairperson Cr. Sanjana Sriharsha, Ladies Circle Area 13 Chairperson Cr. Komal Kataria, MRT-21 Chairman Tr. K.A. Mohan Raj, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Round Table Area 13 Chairman Tr. Kumarpal Jain, MRT-21 Member Tr. Ranjith Kumar, Tr. H.H. Ram, Vice-Chairman Tr. Akshay Koneri and Treasurer Tr. M.S. Suhas.***

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (PM&VNS)- Police personnel deployed in Law and Order, Crime, Traffic and Women wings were honoured during the 48th 'Knights in Khaki' Police Shield Presentation Ceremony held at Nityotsava Convention Centre located at Krishnamurthypuram in city yesterday.

The awardees included Siddappaji (CCRB), D. Vinay Kumar (Law and Order), P. Kumar (CDR), K.J. Arjun (Law and Order - Vijayanagar Police Station), Rubina Nadaf (Women's Police Station), T.C. Lakshmi (Jayalakshmipuram Police Station), R. Manjula (NR Traffic Police) and Mylari (VV Puram Traffic Police Station).

Speaking on the occasion, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who expressed his happiness over recommencing the event, which stalled for a couple of years owing to COVID-19, said that the very presence of Police personnel in any place will make one feel secure.

"There is an immense respect to khaki as they work every day in full commitment to protect the society which deserves appreciation," he added.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said recognising the Police personnel working at the base level was a great encouragement and appreciated the organisers honouring those who work hard in extreme situations to protect the people.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, who spoke on the occasion, said that people recognising Police for their service was a rare occasion.

"There are about 14 lakh people in Mysuru city for which there are about 3,000 Police personnel and among them, only 1,500 personnel work in close contact with the public. Often Police face tough situation while on duty to ensure safety of the society and protecting the public properties. Despite facing danger, the Police personnel have stood firm to protect the society. Police personnel from Constables to ASIs work closely with public and form the very foundation of the Police Dept.," she added.

MRT-21 Chairman Tr. K.A. Mohan Raj, Round Table Area 13 Chairman Tr. Kumarpal Jain, Ladies Circle Area 13 Chairperson Cr. Komal Kataria, Vice-Chairperson Cr. K.S. Nagashree, MLC-09 Chairperson Cr. Sanjana Sriharsha, MRT-21 Vice-Chairman Tr. Akshay Koneri, Treasurer Tr. M.S. Suhas, Members Tr. Nikhilesh Mallikarjun, Tr. Ranjith Kumar, Tr. H.H. Ram and others were present.

Coaching for agri job aspirants

Mysuru, Jan. 5- Netaji Career Academy will be conducting coaching for the aspirants of Agriculture Officer and Assistant Agriculture Officer jobs, from Jan. 6 at its office at No. 400, Atreya Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, opposite Avila Convent, Devaraja Mohalla. [Ph: 0821-3553964 or 63641-16745 or 94807-09611]

Ayurveda camp in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 5- A free Ayurvedic Health Check-up Camp for cold, cough and asthma in children has been organised at Cauvery Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, near Deve Gowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru, from Jan. 6 to 12. For details, call Mob: 95359-35393.

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JD(S) will come to power with BJP alliance in 2028: H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that no one can stop the JD(S) from forming Government in alliance with the BJP in the 2028 State Assembly polls, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) said that the JD(S) will blow the poll bugle for the forthcoming ZP and TP polls from Mysuru district itself.

He was addressing a meeting of District party leaders and workers at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall at Dattagalli in city yesterday.

Asserting that party organisation is key for ensuring success in any poll, HDK, who is also the former Karnataka Chief Minister, stressed on the need for holding a mass membership drive ahead of the ZP, TP and other local bodies polls. Noting that the JD(S) has the strength to rise like a Phoenix bird, he said that this has been proved on many occasions.

'Our party is not based on individual leaders. The JD(S) is a party that has been built by workers and farmers. I have not seen such a bad Government than the present Congress Government in Karnataka. The Government seems to be running only on the Five Guarantees and the 15 percent bus fare hike has come as a bolt to the people of the State,' he said adding that the Congress Government takes pleasure in introducing price hikes on the stroke of midnight.

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing a meeting of district party leaders and workers at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall in city yesterday.

Arguing that the monthly Rs. 2,000 given to woman heads of families under 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme would not have any meaning if price hikes are done regularly, Kumaraswamy said he would have given Rs. 5,000 had he been the Chief Minister.

Stating that contractors are being driven to suicides because of harassment by ruling party leaders and officials, HDK wanted to know what answer the Siddaramaiah Government can give to a mercy death plea made by a contractor to the Chief Minister.

Calling upon party-men to hit the streets for taking on the Congress Government, he motivated them to enrol 50 lakh new members in the State, with the launch of a one lakh membership drive in the district on Jan. 15, a day after Sankranti festival. Highlighting the contributions of party supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda to the State and the country, he contended that Deve Gowda worked as per Constitutional aspirations and in a truly secular manner.

HDK lashed out at the Congress Government over many issues including serial deaths of lactating mothers, bus fare hike, corruption charges, contractor deaths etc.

Commenting on the absence of senior party leader and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), HDK said, "GTD may not be there in the meeting. But I can understand that his mind is clearly in the JD(S) party he has nurtured for long. Our differences are not that big as made out to be and we will sit down to resolve the differences."

JD(S) Working President and former Minister S.R. Mahesh vented out his anger against the Congress and questioned whether the party had contributed more for the development of Mysuru and the region, than the erstwhile royal family members. He also said that it is shameful to note that the Siddaramaiah Government does not have any regards or respect for the erstwhile Mysuru rulers.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda lashed out at the Congress Government saying that the Government was indeed running on Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar Investigation Team (SSIT), which was targeting the Opposition BJP and JD(S) in the State.

Stating that the people know how the Congress won the recently held by polls in the State, Harish Gowda expressed concern that corruption and maladministration had returned to MCDCC Bank.

Lashing out at the Siddaramaiah Government for destroying the Co-operation sector, he said that a delegation headed by JD(S) youth leader Nikhil Kumaraswamy met the concerned Union Minister for addressing issues concerning tobacco farmers.

As a result, the tobacco companies which were hesitant to procure tobacco from farmers, are now coming forward to purchase tobacco at Rs. 240 -260 a Kg, which is a good development.

"We can build the party by making more such efforts and coming to the rescue of distressed farmers and the common man", he said adding that the Party must be poll ready by propagating the good works of H.D. Kumaraswamy.

MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekananda, former MLAs K. Mahadev and M. Ashwin Kumar, former Corporator Prema Shankaregowda and others were present.

'Micro communities should unite to protect 2A reservation'

Karnataka State Backward Classes Jagruta Vedike President K.S. Shivaram releasing the 2025 calendar brought out by Ganiga Mahasabha at a function held at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city yesterday as former MLC R. Dharmasena, BJP leader Dr. Shushruth Gowda, Ganiga Mahasabha President Dr. K. Vijaykumar, former Mayor Ananthu and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (SPN&VNS)- Micro Communities should unite to protect the 2A reservation, said Karnataka State Backward Classes Jagruta Vedike President K.S. Shivaram, here yesterday.

He was speaking at that felicitation and 2025 calendar release function organised by the Ganiga community at Rotary Centre on JLB Road.

"The Lingayat Panchamasali community has been protesting with a demand to include them in the 2A reservation list. On them being extended the 2A reservation, nearly 202 micro communities will be denied of their rights. In this regard, there is a need for the micro communities to fight in unity against the proposal and to exert pressure on the State Government," he added.

Stating that the State Government had foiled the protest of panchamasali community members headed by Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swamiji during the recently concluded Winter Session of the State Legislature, Shivaram said that the leaders of Kumbara, Ganiga, Madiwala, Kuruba, Savitha Samaja among other micro communities should be aware of the tactics used by the influential communities to expose them in public. "Ganiga community, which has not recognised itself politically, should be pleased for the fact that a person from the community has been serving as the Prime Minister of the country providing able administration," he said.

On the occasion, achievers from the community were felicitated besides releasing the 2025 calendar. Former MLC R. Dharmasena, BJP leader Dr. Shushruth Gowda, Anand, M. Chandrashekar, Ganiga Mahasabha President Dr. K. Vijaykumar, former Mayor Ananthu, RJ Sunil and others were present.

Rev. Fr. Cyril D'Souza passes away

Rev. Fr. Cyril D'Souza

Mysuru, Jan. 5 - Rev. Fr. Cyril D'Souza (82), retired Parish Priest of Hunsur Church, passed away at St, Joseph's Hospital in Bannimantap this morning.

The body of Rev. Fr. Cyril D'Souza was kept at Prashantha Nilaya in Bannimantap till 4 pm today and was later shifted to St. Mary's Minor Seminary where it will remain till 8 am tomorrow (Jan. 6) for the public to pay their last respects.

Tomorrow at 8 am, the body will be shifted to St. Joseph's Cathedral and the funeral mass will be held at 10.30 am following which the burial will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar, according to sources.

Obituary

Shankar

Mysuru, Jan. 5- Shankar (82), retired Administrator at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing and a resident of Gokulam, passed away on Jan. 1 in city.

Shankar was responsible for the employees' pension scheme, implementing rooster system for SC/ST staff and was successful in bringing various welfare schemes for employees.

P. Mahadevu

P. Mahadevu (50), son of Mariyamma and Puttanna couple and a resident of AK Colony in Paduvarahalli, passed away in city.

He leaves behind his wife Saroja, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held in city, according to family sources.

Expansion of Mysore Airport runway

KIADB directed to expedite land acquisition

Cost of NH-766 realignment to facilitate longer runway goes up from Rs. 510 crore to Rs. 800 crore

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries, H.D. Kumaraswamy (third from left), addressing DISHA meeting at Mysore Zilla Panchayat premises yesterday as (from left) Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose, Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (BLU,DM& BCT)- The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has been directed to expedite the transfer of land required for the expansion of Mysore Airport, including the runway upgrade and associated facilities.

The issue was discussed at the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting for the first quarter of 2024-25, held at Abdul Nazeer Sab Hall of the Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP). The meeting was chaired by Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries, H.D. Kumaraswamy.

He emphasised that work on the Airport expansion would commence as soon as the necessary land is handed over.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy provided updates on the project, stating that out of the required land for Airport expansion, 150 acres have been acquired and efforts are underway to secure the remaining 40 acres.

Airports Authority of India (AAI) has requested realignment of Mysuru–Nanjangud stretch of National Highway-766 to accommodate the extended runway. The initial project estimate of Rs. 510 crore has now escalated to Rs. 800 crore, the DC said.

Cost escalation

The runway extension will increase its length from the current 1,740 meters to 2,750 meters in first phase, enabling the operation of larger aircraft. While the AAI had committed to funding the project with an initial allocation of Rs. 510 crore, the cost escalation has created uncertainty regarding the funding of the additional Rs. 290 crore required.

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) officials told the meeting that a Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been submitted to AAI for approval. The decision on sharing the additional costs will be made jointly by AAI and NHAI. Additional challenges include the presence of irrigation canals cutting through the land, requiring realignment or diversion at an estimated cost of Rs. 70 crore. High-tension power lines along the stretch may need underground cabling to avoid right-of-way issues, with a preliminary estimate of Rs. 79 crore for the task.

Flyover construction

NHAI is set to construct a flyover at the junction of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and the Outer Ring Road, near Manipal Hospital Junction, to ensure smoother traffic flow. Kumaraswamy was informed that the project is estimated to cost Rs. 120 crore. The work is expected to begin within six months, following the finalisation of the tender and awarding of the contract.

Jal Jeevan mission

Discussing the Centre's Jal Jeevan Mission, Kumaraswamy called for periodic water quality checks to ensure safe drinking water in villages. Under the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana, he noted that loans of up to Rs. 10 lakh are provided for entrepreneurs in trade, services and agriculture, with Rs. 2,902 crore disbursed in Mysuru district this year.

He urged the Agriculture Department to educate farmers on achieving higher crop yields at reduced costs under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and directed the Veterinary Department to ensure proper distribution of fodder kits and vaccinations for livestock.

MP and MLA recommendations

Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose called for upgrading and electrifying the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar railway section and converting the H.D. Kote-Bavali Road into a National Highway, citing increased traffic density. He also expressed concerns over unscientific pipeline works under the AMRUT scheme.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda criticised banks for delaying loans to approved beneficiaries under various Govt. Schemes and urged the Lead Bank Manager to address the issue.

The meeting was attended by MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLAs K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other officials.

SDM-IMD students extend financial support to NGOs

Prof. C.V. Sridhar, Administrative Manager, SDM-IMD, Mysuru, handing over financial support to M.R. Ananth Kumar, Managing Trustee, Divya Deepa Trust of Kaliyuva Mane.

Mysuru, Jan. 5-As part of social responsibility activities, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has extended financial support to several NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations) on Jan. 2.

SDM-IMD has been providing financial aid to NGOs over the years. Through Socially Relevant Project activities in various NGOs, the SDM-IMD students play an active role to find solutions to several social problems.

The SDM-IMD this time extended financial assistance to Chetana Trust; Divya Deepa Charitable Trust's Kaliyuva Mane; Arivu Vidya Samsthe; Pratham; Shakthidama; Pinjarapole; Asha Kirana Hospital; Vasavi Shanthidhama; ATMA Foundation - Thrissur, Kerala and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru.

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Constitution is India's soul: Bihar Governor Arif Mohammad Khan

Of 106 amendments: 76 by Congress, 22 by BJP Governments, says MP Govind Karjol

Governor of Bihar Arif Mohammad Khan addressing the gathering after releasing the book 'Samvidhana Badalayisiddu Yaaru', at IMA auditorium in J.K. Grounds in city this morning as Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Chitradurga MP M. Govind Karjol and author of the book P. Vikas Kumar look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (BLU&BS)- Bihar Governor Arif Mohammad Khan hailed the Constitution of India as the soul of the country, with a strong emphasis on values and tradition.

He was addressing the gathering after inaugurating a seminar on the book titled 'Samvidhana Badalayisiddu Yaaru' (who changed the constitution), authored by P. Vikas Kumar in Kannada, organised by Citizens For Social Justice at Indian Medical Association (IMA) auditorium at J.K. Grounds in the city this morning.

Khan, delivering the main address, said, "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was the Chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee, and the Constitution was adopted three years after the country gained independence. There is only a provision to amend the Constitution, not to change it. By studying the Indian Constitution deeply, one can gain immense knowledge and understand the potential of the country."

Former Deputy Chief Minister and sitting Chitradurga (SC Reserved Constituency) MP M. Govind Karjol noted that the Constitution has undergone 106 amendments, with 76 amendments made during the tenure of the Congress Government, 14 during the tenure of Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, and 8 during the tenure of the current PM, Narendra Modi.

"Interestingly, the Constitution was amended during the tenure of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi solely to evade the bindings of the Allahabad High Court order, which barred Indira Gandhi from contesting elections," said Karjol.

Congress has been persistently accusing the BJP of insulting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and attempting to change the Constitution. However, the reality is that Congress has been misleading the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the country for political gain.

In his advice to Dalits, Karjol emphasised that the community should not succumb to the trappings of Congress, which promotes a servile attitude. Otherwise, one shall remain enslaved for eternity, as highlighted by Ambedkar.

Karjol stated that there are 101 subcastes among SCs, but Congress has kept them in the dark out of fear of losing the vote bank.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said the core of the Constitution lies in Mysuru, which can be understood by delving into its history.

"As per the recommendations of the Miller Committee in 1918, the Maharaja of Mysore introduced the reservation system. During discussions on providing reservations, Dr. Ambedkar considered the recommendations of the Miller Committee. However, a particular party and family have been misusing the Constitution," he said.

Author of the book, Vikas Kumar described the Constitution as a sacred scripture, which is unfortunately being misused for settling political scores. It is now time to tell the truth, with Congress having amended the Constitution the most times. Yet, the people are being misled, concealing the facts.

Dalai Lama arrives at Bylakuppe Camp

The Dalai Lama being received this morning after his chopper landed at Tibetan Dickey Larsoe (TDL) in the Tibetan First Camp, Bylakuppe.

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They were holding ceremonial scarves and incense sticks to greet His Holiness and seek his blessings. People in their finest traditional attire had lined up hours in advance to welcome their Guru.

Upon reaching the fully adorned and artistically painted Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, the Dalai Lama was guided by Abbot Zeekyab Rinpoche to an elevated seat resembling a throne, where a prayer in his honour was scheduled for 15 minutes as per Tibetan rituals and culture. Lunch was arranged at the monastery, followed by rest.

Accompanying the Dalai Lama at the Tibetan Camp are 400 Police personnel and teams of officers from Dharamshala who have been accommodated inside the Tibetan Camp as they will stay till the spiritual leader leaves Mysuru. Hundreds of monks have arrived from Ladakh and Dharamshala in preparation for his stay.

Prayer sessions, interactions

The prayer sessions, visiting schedules and blessings sessions have not yet been finalised. After a two-day rest, the Dalai Lama is scheduled to hold prayer sessions, interactions and enlightenment sessions with a 15,000-strong crowd of monks.

This is the Dalai Lama's first trip outside Dharamshala since his return on Aug. 28 following knee surgery in New York City. Officials at Tashi Lhunpo Monastery stated that His Holiness would spend the majority of his time in the settlements at this monastery. It was also mentioned that he may remain in Bylakuppe until Tibetan Losar (New Year) which falls in February.

Subject to his health, he may conduct teachings and grant some audiences at the Tashi Lhunpo Monastery. Bylakuppe hosts the second-largest population of Tibetans living in exile after Dharamshala.

Fifth day of search yields no results

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To aid in the search, 12 camera traps have been strategically installed across the campus, and two cages have been set up in locations the leopard is likely to frequent. A drone equipped with a thermal camera was also deployed to scan for the animal's movements. However, none of these measures have captured any sign of the leopard.

As the leopard continues to remain elusive, Infosys employees have been advised to work from home as a precautionary measure to ensure their safety.

Leopards are renowned for their agility and exceptional climbing abilities. They often carry their prey onto trees to secure it from scavengers. These big cats can leap forward up to 20 feet in a single bound and jump 10 feet straight up.

Given these traits, it is speculated that the leopard may have already left the campus. However, the Forest Department is leaving no stone unturned and continues its combing operation to confirm whether the animal is still within the premises.

Trapped tusker rescued

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Such railway barricades with cement blocks are built at places where there is a water body. The tusker had been radio-collared and relocated to Karnataka-Kerala border two years ago to mitigate its crop-raiding activities. Despite this, it returned to its original habitat and had been damaging crops in nearby villages for the past 15 days.

Last night, the elephant ventured out of the forest into Hosakatte village in search of food. While attempting to cross back to the forest near a lake around 5 am today, it became tightly wedged in the barricade. Villagers, who visited the area alarmed by the tusker's loud trumpeting and visible distress, alerted the Forest Department.

Earthmover being used to rescue the trapped tusker.

A rescue team, led by veterinarian Dr. Ramesh, initially considered tranquillizing the elephant and using a crane to lift it out. However, this plan was abandoned due to concerns that the procedure could cause internal injuries given the tight constraints of the barricade.

The team opted to break one of the concrete pillars using an earthmover. Villagers initially resisted, fearing the broken barricade would create an easier path for elephants to enter their settlements. Officials assured them the pillar would be repaired immediately after the rescue, convincing them to cooperate. Once a single pillar was broken, the tusker's hind legs were carefully lifted, allowing it to free itself. The elephant, visibly shaken but unharmed, ran back into the forest. The operation concluded at around 7.30 am.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A brand new Bus Stand, in a very wrong new place!

Two days ago, I read in the front page of the *SOM* that the State Cabinet has approved the proposal to build a new bus stand over a 16-acre area at Bannimantap in Mysuru, at an estimated cost of Rs. 120 crore.

Yes, a mere Rs. 120 crore may seem like peanuts to our government, although the financial state of affairs of our KSRTC has an altogether different story to tell.

Let's note here that our four KSRTC divisions together are in debt to a tune of a whopping 6,000 crore rupees as on Dec. 31, 2024. Our State government plans to bail them out by standing surety for a Rs. 2,000 crore loan they propose to raise from financial institutions, just to pay the Provident Fund dues of their employees and the diesel bills that are still unpaid. The reasons for this sad mess are anyone's guess and so I shall not dilate on them here.

And, 16 acres may only seem like a readily available, unused scrap of land to the KSRTC, which has a sizeable amount of land, on which its depots stand at Bannimantap. But just having depots, where they park their buses and service them, is a completely different ball-game from operating a bus stand which will be expected to cater to the needs of thousands of passengers, round-the-clock, every single day, all through the year.

I wonder whose outlandish if not entirely quixotic idea this is, considering the fact that the Bannimantap area is the place where our annual Dasara torch-light parade takes place with the main road leading to it, being the route of our Dasara procession. How will these two historic events take place with a functioning bus stand standing bang in the middle of where the main celebration is going to take place?

Has anyone given even a passing thought to this? Will they be shutting down the bus stand completely for a full month, which is the time it takes for all the rehearsals and route marches to be made, to get the Dasara elephants acclimatised to their role during the festival? And, if they think that this is how they are going to do it, to which place will they temporarily shift the bus stand, with all its accompanying facilities? Or is there a much greater and grandiose scheme of shifting our Dasara itself to some other location so that it does not clash with the new bus stand?

Although not officially notified as a heritage structure, does our Bannimantap ground not qualify to have that status, under which it deserves to be protected and preserved, as it stands now? All these lines I have written here, end with glaring question marks and I'm asking these questions on behalf of all my fellow Mysureans. **Can we please have the answers to our satisfaction, before we let the bulldozers roll?**

Adieu to a Gentle Soul!

Yesterday marked the passing away of Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, a former professor of Political Science, at the University of Mysore. Though he had retired from service, his departure at the age of 64 years can be considered most untimely.

I say this because though he was retired, he certainly was not tired and he continued to be an unusually active man, constantly involved in academic pursuits and being a member of many committees constituted by many government and autonomous bodies.

Hailing from the village of Shirva in Udupi District, he had made Mysuru his home, quickly becoming a very popular post-graduate teacher here. He was very erudite too, having authored a few books and regularly contributing articles to many newspapers and periodicals. He would constantly be on the move, delivering lectures frequently on the prevailing political scenario of our country, both at the State and the Centre.

He was a kind of activist in his own way. To say that he was an amazingly good psephologist too, would not be an understatement, going by the detailed analysis and the generally correct predictions he used to make about our elections.

Since he was related to me through his marriage, I knew him more as the human being that he was, through our personal interaction, rather than through his academic accomplishments or his abilities as a teacher in his faculty. He stood out to anyone who knew him as a very well mannered, soft spoken and gentle soul, who would be content to sit quietly at most social gatherings, preferring to speak only when spoken to.

Only when he was drawn into a conversation, with some effort, would his deep scholarliness become evident. Since I was well aware of this trait of his, I used to always spend time discussing many current events with him whenever I used to meet him, which wasn't too often, considering the fact that socialising was not our forte.

The last time I met him was when he came to see me at the Apollo BGS Hospital just a few days ago, to inform me that he would soon be undergoing major cardiac surgery at Bengaluru. That was when I wished him well and thumped him solidly on his shoulder and told him that God-willing, he would come back as a brand-new man, after his operation!

But very unfortunately, providence had other plans for him and that did not happen and I had to see the man only at his funeral yesterday! May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.

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'Silk Fab' expo-cum-sale at JSS Mysuru Urban Haat

Mysuru, Jan. 5- 'Silk Fab,' an exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, has been organised for the first time at JSS Mysuru Urban Haat in Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, Mysuru, from **Jan. 5 to 18 between 11 am and 8 pm.**

Sponsored by Development Commissioner (Handloom), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi, the exhibition-cum-sale is organised by National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) Ltd., a Government of India Undertaking. The expo will be inaugurated on Jan. 6 at 4 pm.

The primary objective of this event is to provide a wider market for handloom products created by Weavers and Handloom Co-operatives and to preserve these traditional crafts. The exhibition gives weaver families, who depend on this profession for their livelihood, the opportunity to showcase and sell their handwoven creations.

'Silk Fab' will feature products from over 60 weavers and artisans from across India. The exhibition will showcase exquisite handloom creations from over 17 States, including silk sarees and other handloom items.

Products on display at the expo include: Silk sarees and cotton sarees from Karnataka, Pure Kanjivaram Silk sarees, Tussar Sarees from Bihar and Jharkhand, Kanta sarees and Baluchuri sarees from West Bengal, Boutique sarees and cotton sarees, Banarasi silk and Chicken embroidery sarees from UP, Chanderi and Maheshwari silk sarees from Madhya Pradesh, Sambalpuri, Ikat and Bomkai sarees from Odisha, Pashmina shawls from Kashmir, Godwal, Kalamkari, Pochampally sarees from Andhra, Furnishing products from Haryana, Stoles and bed sheets from Manipur, Sarees and dress materials from Maharashtra and Rajasthan, Assam silk sarees and dress materials, Handcrafted items by skilled artisans.

Inter-School Social Science Quiz Competition winners

Mysuru, Jan. 5- GSSS Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, had organised an Inter-School Social Science Quiz competition on Dec. 31 to aid for the Grade 10 students in view of their exams.

Students from various schools participated in the contest. First place was bagged by Sadvidya High School, N.S. Road; Second place by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Vijayanagar and Third place by Government Adarsha Vidyalaya, Mysuru. The winners were awarded with gift voucher, mementos and consolation prizes.

Anupama B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS, honoured the Quiz Master K.N. Krishna Prasad and the jury members.

B.K. Nataraj, Management Committee Member, Shahida Banu, Principal of the College and S.R. Hemalatha, Principal of the School, were present.

Rly. underpasses near BRBNMPL, J.P. Nagar to open soon?

Ex-MP Prathap Simha inspects works; confident of underpass works to be completed in a month

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (SPN&BS)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha inspected the ongoing works on the construction of Railway Underpass near Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) and J.P. Nagar in city yesterday.

Simha instructed the officials to complete the works on railway underpasses at the earliest to facilitate traffic movement, as the works near KRS junction on Outer-Ring Road (ORR) and Bengaluru-Mysuru Line Junction may take a minimum of six months to complete.

Simha, when was the MP had exerted pressure on the Government to hand over the maintenance of ORR to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). Besides, he had strove hard to get Rs.142 crore sanctioned for the asphaltation works of the complete stretch of ORR.

Amid this, it had become inevitable to widen the existing four railway underpasses on 43.5 km stretch of the ORR, followed by the public demand. The permission of Railways and NHAI was essential to take up the work.

Simha had held discussions with Union Transport Minister Nithin Gadkari and had succeeded in getting the funds released.

Even after the Railways approved the plan to start Railway underpass works and the tender had been awarded, the works remained incomplete even after two years of launching the works.

Simha is confident that, the Railway underpass works near BRBNMPL and J.P. Nagar junctions will be completed within a month and opened for traffic.

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 6)

- **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL):** Inauguration of 'Winter School on Language Documentation,' CIIL L-JRO Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi delivers welcome address, CIIL Professor-cum-Deputy Director Prof. PRD Fernandez, CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan presides, CIIL L-JRO Programme Co-ordinator Dr. Sujoy Sarkar proposes vote of thanks, CIIL, **10 am.**
- **Lions Club J.P. Nagar Mysore:** 16th Foundation Day celebrations and official visit of Lions District Governor, Board Meeting, Club office, Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **10.30 am;** 16th Foundation Day celebrations, Ln. N. Subramanya, Club President Ln. K.A. Siddalingappa presides, Rahul Convention Hall, Vishweshwaranagar, **11 am.**
- **Dharmaprakasha D. Banumaiah Boys High School, Hiranmayi Pratishtana and Cauvery Balaga, Mysuru:** Vishwamanava Day, folk expert Dr. B.C. Vijayakumar inaugurates, High School teacher G.S. Krupashankar presides, columnist Bannur K. Raju chief guest, Geeta Gayana by Cauvery Balaga President N.K. Kaveriyamma, Hiranmayi Pratishtana President A. Sangappa delivers keynote address, Dharmaprakasha D. Banumaiah Boys High School, **12 noon.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** 'Health Talk' monthly series, lecture on 'Health tips for Upkeep of Healthy Life' by Dr. N. Chandrasekhar of Adithya Adhikari Hospital, Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill:** Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' Karnatak Music - Flute recital by Vid. V. Mukunda and troupe, Bengaluru, Deeksha Mantapa inside the Hill Temple, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskruthika Trust:** Inauguration of Theatre Festival, Progressive Thinker N. Diwakar inaugurates, Senior Theatre Person D. Nagendra Kumar chief guest, Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy presides; Staging of play 'Akka,' written by Lingadevaru Halemane, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

6,302 candidates get through K-SET

Bengaluru, Jan. 5 (DM)- The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) on Saturday announced the K-SET (Karnataka State Eligibility Test) result for appointment of Assistant Professors in First Grade Colleges, according to which 6,302 candidates are successful.

The KEA had conducted the K-SET exam on Nov. 24, 2024 at centres spread across the State in a total of 41 subjects coming under Arts, Science and Commerce departments.

According to KEA Director H. Prasanna, out of the 1,06,433 candidates who had registered, 89,416 candidates had appeared for the exam held on Nov. 24. Out of the 6,302 successful candidates 3,275 are men, 3,020 are women, 7 are from transgender community and 293 are physically-challenged persons. The pass percentage stands at 7 percent, he added.

Prasanna further said that the eligibility list has been prepared as per UGC guidelines and State reservation norms and the eligibility certificates will be issued to all successful candidates after verification of their academic records.

KSRTC bus fare hike comes into effect

- Fares hiked between 15 percent and 20 percent
- While State Government continues free bus to women, it has burnt a hole in men's pockets

Bengaluru, Jan. 5 (KMS&KS)- The KSRTC has issued an order detailing revised ticket fares which came into effect from yesterday midnight.

Following State Government's green signal to hike the fares, Road Transport Corporations have increased the fares between 15 percent and 20 percent anticipating the annual revenue collection by over Rs. 1,800 crore besides continuing free bus rides to women.

Fares of luxury and speed buses have been hiked by over 15 percent and when compared to the fares of private buses, the hike is between Rs. 300 and Rs. 500.

Though male commuters have expressed their anger stating that the State Government have put the burden of free bus rides to women on them, the State Government has stood its ground and has not changed the hiked fares.

Season-wise (peak and normal seasons) fare structure will be applicable for Rajahamsa (Ultra Deluxe), non-AC sleeper services, Airavata and Airavata Club class, AC sleeper buses, Ambari Utsav Class and Dream Class buses.

KSRTC noted that GST would be applicable only to AC services. "Premium buses' fare hike will also be done at corporation level and their fares will be hiked by 15 percent," said an official.

Revised Bus Fares from Mysuru

MYSURU-BENGALURU

PLACE	PRESENT	REVISED	HIKE
Bengaluru KBS	Rs. 145	Rs. 167	Rs. 22
Bengaluru MRBS	Rs. 139	Rs. 160	Rs. 21
Electric Bus	Rs. 380	Rs. 430	Rs. 50
Airavata Club Class	Rs. 410	Rs. 460	Rs. 50
Rajahamsa	Rs. 250	Rs. 280	Rs. 30
Channapatna	Rs. 90	Rs. 104	Rs. 14
Ramanagara	Rs. 100	Rs. 115	Rs. 15
Kanakapura	Rs. 107	Rs. 124	Rs. 17
K.R. Nagar	Rs. 50	Rs. 58	Rs. 8
Hunsur	Rs. 50	Rs. 58	Rs. 8
Periyapatna	Rs. 70	Rs. 81	Rs. 11
H.D. Kote	Rs. 56	Rs. 65	Rs. 9
T. Narasipur	Rs. 37	Rs. 43	Rs. 6
Nanjangud	Rs. 34	Rs. 40	Rs. 6
Chamarajanagar	Rs. 72	Rs. 75	Rs. 3
Gundlupet	Rs. 72	Rs. 75	Rs. 3
Kollegal	Rs. 71	Rs. 75	Rs. 4
Yelandur	Rs. 65	Rs. 75	Rs. 10
Madikeri	Rs. 130	Rs. 144	Rs. 14
Virajpet	Rs. 130	Rs. 138	Rs. 8
Somwarpet	Rs. 125	Rs. 144	Rs. 19
Mandya	Rs. 50	Rs. 58	Rs. 8
Maddur	Rs. 65	Rs. 75	Rs. 10
Malavalli	Rs. 50	Rs. 58	Rs. 8
Srirangapatna	Rs. 28	Rs. 33	Rs. 5
K.R. Pet	Rs. 60	Rs. 69	Rs. 9
Nagamangala	Rs. 80	Rs. 92	Rs. 12
Pandavapura	Rs. 37	Rs. 43	Rs. 6
Anekal	Rs. 184	Rs. 212	Rs. 28
Doddaballapura	Rs. 196	Rs. 226	Rs. 30
Devanahalli	Rs. 190	Rs. 219	Rs. 29
Hoskote	Rs. 190	Rs. 219	Rs. 29
Hassan	Rs. 125	Rs. 144	Rs. 19
Bellur	Rs. 163	Rs. 188	Rs. 25
Holenarasipur	Rs. 95	Rs. 110	Rs. 15
Arsikere	Rs. 145	Rs. 167	Rs. 22
Channapatna	Rs. 95	Rs. 110	Rs. 15
Arakalagud	Rs. 120	Rs. 138	Rs. 18
Sakleshpur	Rs. 163	Rs. 188	Rs. 25
Mangaluru	Rs. 270	Rs. 311	Rs. 41

WORD OF THE DAY

Potpourri

Pronunciation: poh-pur-REE (noun)
Meaning: A mixture of dried flower petals, leaves and spices that's used to make a room smell pleasant.
Origin: Some people delight in the scent of potpourri and others find it cloying. Happily, this word manages to contain elements which will make each of these groups feel that their preferences are linguistically supported. Potpourri is used today to refer literally to a fragrant mixture of flowers, herbs, etc., and figuratively to a miscellaneous collection, or medley, of things. But potpourri first referred to a kind of stew of meat and vegetables, usually including sausage and chickpeas. It was borrowed from French, where pot pourri translates directly as "putrid pot"; the French word was a translation of the Spanish olla podrida, which likewise means "rotten pot." We don't know why both the Spanish and the French gave their stews such unappetizing names, although it has been suggested that the Spanish method of slowly cooking this dish over a fire may have had something to do with it. Regardless, after referring solely to stew for its first hundred and some-odd years, potpourri began to be used for an aromatic blend of dried flowers in the middle of 18th century.
Example: "The windows here are festooned with a potpourri of book jackets, portraits of Ataturk cheek by jowl with Turkey's great poet of opposition, Nâzım Hikmet, and stars of Yeşilçam, the populist Turkish cinema of days gone by." — Barry Yourgrau, LitHub.com, 15 Feb. 2023."

THE ODD WORD

Melanophobia

Fear of the colour black.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Third times a Charm

Meaning: When you use the expression 'Third time's a Charm' you mean that the third time something is attempted, luck is sure to result. The phrase is also used as an actual good luck charm that's spoken just before you try something for the third time.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Third time's a charm' is probably ancient, as things that come in sets of 3 have often been associated with good luck due to their similarity with Holy Trinity of Christianity. The first time a similar phrase was seen in print was in 1839, in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's work Letters Addressed to R.H. Horne: "The luck of third adventure is proverbial."
Example: "I sure hope he doesn't strike out again." Answer: "Maybe he'll get lucky. After all, third time's a charm!"

QUOTE BOX

Once you bring life into the world, you must protect it. We must protect it by changing the world.—**Elie Wiesel**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer : Run aground.

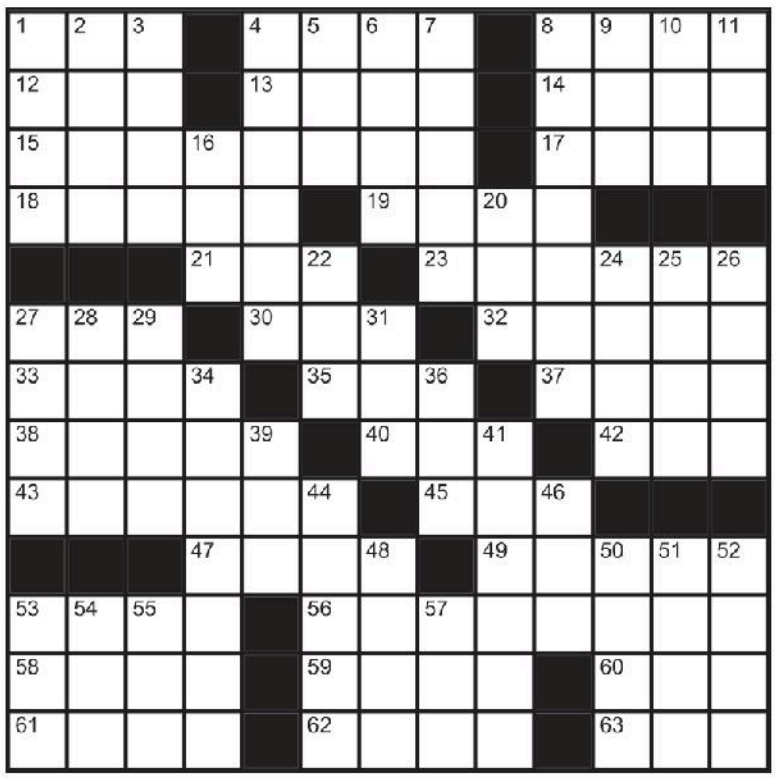
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Had a meal
4 Awkward stupid persons
8 Enclosed seats in a church
12 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
13 Scottish hillside
14 Showy flower or its plant
15 Leonardo da Vinci's painting (4,4)
17 Fast food order (2,2)
18 Nigri for one, Maki for another
19 Auricular
21 Grow old
23 Ploy or ruse
27 Dawn to dusk
30 Previous to
32 Abominable snowmen
33 Once more
35 Ring Laser Gyro
37 Papas or fathers
38 Dark, not lighted
40 Beer barrel
42 Untruth
43 Roar like a bull?
45 Online laugh
47 Stupid one?
49 Passenger vehicles
53 Actor Morales
56 Postponing
58 Signal
59 ___ down : diminish little by little?
60 Insecticide, in short
61 Steep rugged rock
62 Attack a fly
63 Greek goddess of dawn

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

N	E	A	P	■	W	I	S	H	■	N	E	E
E	R	L	E	■	R	A	N	I	■	U	T	E
V	I	E	S	■	I	N	O	F	F	I	C	E
A	C	C	E	P	T	■	O	I	L	S	■	■
■	■	■	T	I	E	U	P	■	A	A	H	S
T	E	N	A	N	T	S	■	C	Y	N	I	C
A	S	O	■	T	O	U	C	H	■	C	P	A
C	A	C	A	O	■	A	I	R	I	E	S	T
T	U	T	U	■	E	L	C	I	D	■	■	■
■	■	U	R	S	A	■	A	S	I	D	E	S
A	R	R	A	N	G	E	D	■	O	R	L	E
F	U	N	■	U	L	N	A	■	C	E	L	T
T	E	E	■	G	E	T	S	■	Y	E	A	H

DOWN
1 Weaponry
2 You in old English
3 Long time periods
4 Help or do a favour to
5 Agri. Resch. Inst.
6 African country Burkina __
7 Tier units
8 ____ dwelling : a tent?
9 Outer as a prefix ?
10 Toupee
11 S. American city __ Paolo
16 Exclamation of triumph or surprise
20 Relating to cold
22 Go wrong
24 And others, in Latin (2,2)
25 Medium-length dress
26 To be (Latin)
27 Smear with paint
28 Name of a girl or old-time queen of England
29 Shout
31 Large deer
34 Withering or drooping
36 Come together
39 Haul
41 Large drinking-cup
44 Thin strands
46 Brother of Kush
48 Melt or soften
50 Faction
51 Internal as a prefix ?
52 Army three-stripers in short?
53 PC panic button
54 Schoolmaster's title
55 Turk VIP
57 Period of history



SUDOKU

6								8
		7		9		2		
4			7		3			6
		9	2	8	6	3		
		3	9	4	5	1		
5			8		9			2
		6		7		4		
9								5

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	9	3	7	1	8	6	5
7	6	3	9	8	5	1	4	2
5	8	1	6	2	4	7	3	9
8	1	4	5	3	6	9	2	7
6	7	5	8	9	2	4	1	3
3	9	2	4	1	7	6	5	8
9	5	6	7	4	3	2	8	1
2	3	8	1	6	9	5	7	4
1	4	7	2	5	8	3	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FBZ ZDITOZE MW FBZ WQFQOZ COZ

FBZ ZDITOZE MW FBZ DTPX.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: My early and invincible love of reading I would not exchange for all the riches of India.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  UI (K) - 2 Shows; *Max (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  UI (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Guns and Roses (K) - 2 Shows; *Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Guns and Roses (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 3 Shows; *Baby John (H)* - 1 Show
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Identity (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Identity (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Vanvaas (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Baby John (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

After The Breakup (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.45 pm
UI (K)	(S-1)	2.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	(S-2)	11.25 am, 4.30 pm
Desakkaran (Ma)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Marco (H)	(S-2)	7 pm, 10.10 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 4.30 pm
A Legend (E)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Identity (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm 7.05 pm, 10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Swecha (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
UI (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm; (S-3) 1.45 pm
Desakkaaran (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Max (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	6.25 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Mufasa : The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.25 am; (S-4) 1.45 pm, 6.55 pm
Kraven : The Hunter (E)	(S-4)	4.25 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Max (K)	:	9.40 am, 10.40 am, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm 3.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.10 pm 7.10 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
UI (K)	:	10.20 am, 7.40 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-3D)	:	4 pm
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	10.35 am, 3.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Marco (H)	:	1.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	10.30 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	3.05 pm
Baby John (H)	:	4.15 pm
Identity (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	9.45 pm
RM: Right People, Wrong Place (Korean)	:	1 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Max (K)	:	9.55 am, 10.20 am, 10.55 am, 12.45 pm 1.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.35 pm 6.25 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Marco (H)	:	10.35 am
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	1.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.15 pm
After Breakup (K)	:	4.05 pm
UI (K)	:	4.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Guns and Roses (K)	:	6.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 5)

- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Janaspandana Trust, Mysuru:** Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's 120th Jayantyotsava 2024, Janaspandana Trust President M.K. Somashekar delivers keynote address, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah offers floral tribute, writer Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash presides, retd. Professor and Gandhian Prof. N. Boralingaiah delivers special lecture on Kuvempu, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara and former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan guests of honour, Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**
- **Geeth Gaatha Chal-23:** Down Memory Lane - Musical Nite by Doctors and their families, chief guest Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani inaugurates, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, Mysuru:** Special Lecture Programme, Prof. H.S. Lakshminarayana Bhatta delivers lecture on 'Jeevanadi' (based on DVG's *Mankuthimmana Kagga*), Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 69th Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan Memorial Day and Anniversary of the Sabha, conferring of 'Nadabrahma' title on Dr. Padma Murthy, 'Nadakishori' title on Vidu. Akshata Rudrapatna (1st prize winner of 'Nadakishorotsava-2024') and prize distribution to other winners of 'Nadakishorotsava-2024' — Vidu. Pragna Adiga (2nd), Vid. S.S. Satwik & Vid. K.P. Pranav (3rd prize), Vid. Aditya Manikarnika (Best Violinist), Vid. Pranav Subrahmanya (Best Mridangist) and Vid. TRK Brothers (Best Male Vocalist - Ballary M. Venkateshachar Award); Sri K.V. Venkateshiah and Smt. K.V. Girijamma Memorial Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Varada Shridhar Kulkarni, accompanied by Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Muddurama Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Pujya Sri Siddeshwara Memorial Lecture Programme, agriculturist-thinker Lakshmeesha Tolpadi delivers talk on 'Nature and Spirituality,' retd. Chief Engineer Shankara Devanuru responds, Navajyoti Auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Srimad Bhagavata Saptaha, discourse by Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Rajata Sabha Mantapa, Ganapathi Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill:** Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' Karnatak Classical Music - Vocal recital by Vid. R. Raghu and troupe, Mysuru, Deeksha Mantapa inside the Hill Temple, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sena Pade, District Unit:** Kannada Rajyotsava - Unification of Karnataka, Kannada musical evening, **6 pm;** Kannada Rajyotsava, Vijayanagar Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and Sri Arjun Avadoota Swamiji will grace the occasion, MLC C.N. Manjegowda inaugurates, MLC K. Vivekananda offers floral tributes to a portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari, Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority Secretary M.J. Roopa felicitates achievers, MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides, BJP leader and social worker Dr. C.Y. Shivegowda distributes books & stationeries to children, Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha State President C.G. Gangadhar distributes sweets, Vivekananda Circle, Vivekanandanagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of comedy play 'Mahapeede Mahablu,' written and directed by Rajendra Karanth, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'My Family,' directed by Ganesh Mandarti, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram:** Discourse on 'Yavudu Dhana' by Vid. R. Ganapathi Bhat, #957, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.45 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu - A Theatre for Engineers:** 32nd Anniversary Celebrations, staging of play 'Kalasutra,' written by Anikethana Bole of Mumbai, translated by Prakash Parviteeka, directed by H.S. Suresh Babu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Brahmana Yuva Vedike and S. Prakash Priyadarshan Sneha Balaga, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji's 5th Samsmarane, distribution of fruits and study materials to inmates of Sharadanele Students Hostel, Mysuru City and District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K.R. Satyanarayan, Sri Krishna Trust Vice-President Ravi Shastry, Mysuru City JD(S) Secretary S. Prakash Priyadarshan, Mysuru District Brahmana Yuva Vedike Gen. Secretary Vikram Iyengar and Ajay Shastri chief guests, Sharadanele Students Hostel, Rama Iyer Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Max (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 1.50 pm 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	10.25 am, 7.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.30 am
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	:	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Baby John (H)	:	1.15 pm
UI (K)	:	1.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	3.35 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4.35 pm
Marco (H)	:	10.30 pm
Ustad Hotel (Ma)	:	7 pm
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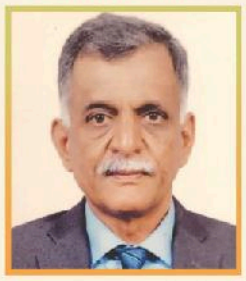

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